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The reply filed on 7/11/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not followed 37 CFR 1.121 by providing a correctly marked up version of the amended claims. In claim 1, part c), line 3 applicant did not underline "and". In claim 8, step b) applicant did not underline the semicolon. Also applicant failed to underline "c)", "d)", "e)" and "f)" in the added steps of claim 8.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Saunders, PhD whose telephone number is 703-308-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thu. from 8:00 to 5:30. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached on (703) 308-3973. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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